

**Amendments to the Specification:**

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**Brief Description of the Drawings**

In the drawings:

Fig. 1 is a somewhat schematic longitudinal section of an embodiment of a bladed wheel device for capturing the potential energy of water.

Fig. 2 is a somewhat schematic axial section through the device shown in Fig. 1.

Fig. 3 is a somewhat schematic side view of a second embodiment of a bladed wheel device for capturing the potential energy of water.

Fig. 4 shows somewhat schematic side views of further embodiments of a bladed wheel device for capturing the potential energy of water, showing various shapes of the blades.

Fig. 5 is a somewhat schematic axial section through another embodiment of a bladed wheel device.

Fig. 6 is a somewhat schematic axial section through a blade of a further embodiment of a bladed wheel device.

Fig. 7 is a somewhat schematic axial section through part of an embodiment of a bladed wheel device similar to that shown in Fig. 6.

Fig. 8 is a somewhat schematic end view of another embodiment of a bladed wheel device.

**Detailed Description of the Drawings**